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The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found, *inter alia*, in the English language abstracts attached thereto and/or in the specification where they are cited. Also, the concise explanation of relevance for JP 2000-3712 may be found in related U.S. Patent No. 6,339,038 B1.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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